



## MPSCS Bulletin # 2018 - 23

The MPSCS has begun Phase 4 in Southeast Michigan, which involves replacing the legacy microwave equipment at the sites. This effort requires the identified sites to be in site trunking and/or dispatch consoles to be disconnected from the system while the legacy microwave equipment is removed and the new equipment installed.

The outage time should be less than six hours for these sites. Teams of specially trained technical staff are being deployed to facilitate this work.

The schedule of sites where the legacy equipment will be removed to install the new microwave equipment for this notice are:

Site	AKA	County	Date	Weekday	Start Time	Duration
4101	Stockbridge	Jackson	8/27	Monday	9:00 a.m.	6 Hrs
4102	Jackson	Jackson	8/27	Monday	9:00 a.m.	6 Hrs
4103	Dixboro	Washtenaw	8/27	Monday	9:00 a.m.	6 Hrs
4104	Sunset	Washtenaw	8/27	Monday	9:00 a.m.	6 Hrs
4112	Ann Arbor PD Dispatch	Washtenaw	8/27	Monday	9:00 a.m.	6 Hrs
4113	Huron Valley Ambulance	Washtenaw	8/27	Monday	9:00 a.m.	6 Hrs
4103	Bemis Rd	Washtenaw	8/28	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	4 Hrs
4104	Pittsfield Dispatch	Washtenaw	8/29	Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	4 Hrs
1206	Saline Dispatch	Washtenaw	8/31	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	4 Hrs

Warning: Fire paging function with MPSCS microwave connectivity will not be available using the towers that are in site trunking.

During the outage at a site:

- Mobile radios will typically roam to an adjacent tower and continue normal operation.
- Portable radios may experience a reduction in the coverage area surrounding a tower's outage if they cannot roam to an adjacent tower.
- Control stations at dispatch centers and offices should be "unlocked" (front panel button) if previously site locked to allow them to roam to an adjacent tower.
- The towers will be off the air and not placed in "Site Trunking" during this outage to allow radios to roam to adjacent towers.

**Please share this information with your staff and users of the system to minimize disruptions to your organizations.**

If you have an active emergency prior to the scheduled outage time at a tower site, please contact the NCC and request they temporarily delay the field staff until the emergency has stabilized. If the site outage has started, they will not be able to return the site to service until the new equipment has been installed, aligned and tested.

The MPSCS NCC may be contacted at (888) 554-4622 or (517) 333-5050 if you have a question regarding the operation of the MPSCS.

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